



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with cited references;
- Return Receipt Postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** = \$ 732.00

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check for \$732.00 is enclosed. If a fee is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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